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IN this Year, the Ascendant of the New Star comes by direction to the body of *Mercury* in *Scorpio*, and the Mid-heaven to the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, 1682. There is also a notable Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* on the 16th. day of *December*. There's also two remarkable Eclipses of the Moon, the first falls on *May* the 6th. at Midnight, in 27 degrees of *Scorpio* visible; and the second falls on *October* 30 about 4 of the Clock in the Morning, in 18 degrees of *Taurus* also visible.

The Figuration of this Year makes me to judge that the *Turk* is not as yet in peace, neither hath the *Tartar* returned into his own Country, the *Muscovite* is still very much disturbed, and will not rest in Peace for some years. The *Hollander* about this time receives very much damage by Inundations, and their loss of their Ships abroad, *Ireland* cannot be free from the Malevolent influence of the Stars, the poor English that Inhabit there will suffer much; thou treacherous *Irish* forbear to do so much mischief, if thou dost attempt to invade *England*, you must expect to return if you could, although at the first you may seem to get the better, yet it will be but a lightning.

ing before Death : Thou must not expect to be a free People, not this 20 Years; thou art like to have but small Crops of Corn, whether it will be from the Barrenness of the Earth, or because the Corn was destroyed upon the ground by a rebellious sort of People, or both, time will best discover; a Person little less than a Queen should dye this Year in some Country under *Taurus*, The Eclipses of the Moon in *Scorpio*, declares Seditions, Murthers, and a ll manner of wretchedness: In this year there are no less than two Trines of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* from *Capricornus* and *Virgo*, *Saturn* being in 23 degrees of *Capricornus*, and *Jupiter* 23 degrees of *Virgo*, how long will be the endeavours of the Princes of the Earth for Peace, and most People are in hopes of accomplishing that so much longed for thing; but behold, they have brought things, as to every ones thinking, to a Conclusion, then comes the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* in *Capricornus*, and destroys all their hopes in a moment, and bloody Wars succeed.

Of the Astrological Judgment for the Year 1697.

IN this Year we have no Directions of the great Conjunction, nor of the New star, 1674; but about August the 27th. day, there is an Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars*, *Saturn* being in two degrees of *Aquarius*, and in 2 degrees of *Leo*; and there are three Eclipses this year; the first is of the *Sun*, on the 11th. day of *May*, at one of the Clock in the morning, in 1 degree of *Taurus*: the second is the *Moon*, on *May* the 16th. day, at 8
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of the Clock in the morning, in 16 degrees of *Scorpio*: the last is of the *Moon*, October the 19th. day, at 8 of the Clock at Night, in 7 degrees of *Taurus* visible. There is also the first Square of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* this year, *Saturn* being 1. 3. of *Aquarius*, and *Jupiter* in 1. 3. of *Scorpio*.

Hard is the fate of poor *Holland*, *Scotland*, and *Ireland*, for to endure so long a time of Sorrow, yet thou art not alone, for *Tartary* and *Muscovia* share with thee, for the *Polander* now beats the *Tartar*, and sends him home with a Flea in his ear: Now doth the *Turke* gain ground upon *Italy*, now doth he feel the Effects of the triple Conjunction to purpose. The first Quartile make a beginning, which will continue now until almost all *Italy* is lost, which will be in 3 or 4 years after this, yet is poor *Oxford* afflicted, that City will find what it is to have a Comet appear in their Sign, but be thou patient, when thou hast been tryed, thou wilt appear like burnished Gold, it is in vain to contend with so Potent an Enemy as thou hast to deal with, this being all she hath to boast of, that her sufferings be not alone.

There is a Family in *Europe* that had its rise to greatness about the Year 1344, that Family now will find a downfall for ever, the Name of *Percys* had their Original about the year 1067, under a Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* in *Virgo*, and the Conjunction in *Pisces* 1641, brought that Name and Family to nothing.

*Of the Astrological Judgment for the
Year 1698.*

IN this year we have no Directions of the great Conjunction, only we have the Mid-heaven of the appearances of the New Star 1604, to this Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Jupiter* 1682, we have also a famous Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* in 18 degrees of *Aquarius* in Opposition to the Conjunction 1682 and 1683. There is also a famous Conjunction of *Jupiter* and *Mars* in 22 degrees of *Scorpio*, August 29, we have also two Eclipses of the Sun, the one in *Aries* England's Sign, the other *Libra*. The first falls March the 31st. at 7 of the Clock at Night, in 21 degrees of *Aries* not visible. The second will be September the 24th. at 4 of the Clock in the morning, and therefore not visible, it falls in 11 degrees of *Libra*, there is all the second Quadrate of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*; this Year *Saturn* is in 19. 28. of *Aquarius*, and *Jupiter* in 19. 28. in *Scorpio*.

This is like to be a year of much action, for now *Scorpio* transites the Conjunction 1682, by an Opposition, and *Jupiter* by a Quadrate, great shall be the effect of this Quadrate, it threatens *Italy* with no less than Confusion and a total subversion of the tripple Crown, altho it may not be fully compleated this year, yet this year sets a great say to it, the Sea shall swell with great Navies of Ships, and there shall be great Sea Fights, *England* thou shalt have a Hand in it, thou shalt be victorious: Now *France's* power is brought low, the late War hath destroyed Thousands of his Subjects, few or none of them but hath suffered to purpose through
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the pride of an insulting King, and the envy of the *Roman* Clergy, the valiant *Tartar* receiv'd a great Thunder-stroak, but if you will look for the Bolt, you must go to *Ireland*. The Eclipse of the Sun in *Aries* destroys Sheep and Hogs, it denotes the Death of a Woman of great note, and also lamentable woe to most Men, and in *Libra* denotes the Death of Kings and Nobles, it stirs up Sedition and Trouble about Customs and Privileges, it is the Fore-runner of a Famine, and those places under *Aries* and *Libra* are most concern'd.

*Of the Astrological Judgment for the
Year 1699.*

THis year we have the great Conjunction 1693. comes by direction to the Opposition of *Mercury*, and the Sun to the Opposition of *Mars*, and *Venus* to the Opposition of *Mars*, and the Moon to the body of *Mars* also, and we have the New Star 1694, comes by direction to the Quartile both of the Sun and *Venus*, besides the effects of the Conjunction of *Saturn* and *Mars* last year, and the Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars* this year. Besides we have no less than 4 Eclipses this Year. The first will be an Eclipse of the Moon, on *March* the 5th. day at 8 of the Clock at Night in 26 degrees of *Scorpio*, visible. The second will be of the Sun on *March* the 21st day about 8 of the Clock in the Morning, in 11 degrees of *Aries*. The third will be an Eclipse of the Moon on *August* the 30th. near Noon, in 27 degrees of *Pisces*. The last will be an Eclipse of the Sun, on the 13th. day of *September*, about 11 of the Clock

Clock in the Moring, in one degree of *Libra*, and much about the time of this Eclipse there happens the Opposition of *Saturn* and *Mars*, which will aggravate the effects thereof.

Great will be the Action of this Year, those Villanies that have for many years been kept as a Secret, will now be made known to every one. All Nations will be troubled with Rumours of Wars, every Religion preparing Armies, Traffick prohibited both by Land and Sea, the Main Sea shall hugely swell with mighty Tempests, so that the Sea-banks in many places shall overflow their accustomed bounds, Inundations universally every where now *Holland* look to thy self, terrible Sea Fights will be this Year. occasioning the water to look more red than the Red Sea, the water turned to blood, War and Blood-shed over all the Earth; one Nation shall send so many Men to the Wars, that it for a time shall seem to be desolate of men, in the *Eastern* part of the World a whole Army shall be destroyed by Fire from Heaven, with their Wealth and Treasure: There shall also be a great drouth and want of Water, and the Earth shall be so parched that there will be no food for Cattle: Great Plagues and War shall cover the whole Face of the Earth, and so destroy Mankind, that there will not be sufficient Labourers to get in Harvest, and the Vermin shall so destroy the Fruit on Trees, that all be barren; a general Famine and Dearth of Corn will overspread most Nations of *Europe*, so that Thousands shall starve for want of Bread; yet at the last we have a Sextile of *Saturn* and *Jupiter*, each of them being in their own House: Now shall one appear suddenly, a great Conqueror, the World filled with the fame of this

this Man, who shall all of a sudden give Peace to all Europe. Oh ! Happy time.

*Of the Astrological Judgment for the
Year 1700.*

IN this year we have the Ascendant of the great Conjunction 1603 by direction to the Body of the Moon, and Opposition of the Sun and Venus, There is also a Conjunction of Saturn and Mars in *Pisces* December 29th. day, we have also two Eclipses of the Moon: The first will be on February the 26th. day about 6 of the Clock in the Morning, in 15 degrees of *Virgo*, visible. The second will be on August the 18th. about two of the Clock in the Afternoon in 6 degrees of *Pisces*.

This year will produce no great matter, only every Nation is endeavouring to settle it self, now is Rome destroyed, and the downfall of the seat of Peter, the Conversion of *Turks* and *Jews* soon follows, Religion truly Preached universally over all the World, a general Peace, no more Treason or Rebellion for a great many years, every Man now possesses his own Vineyard, Youths grow up to Mens Estates, old Men lives their full years, *England* thou shalt rejoyce as well as other Nations in the many blessings God affords you annually.

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